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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**EL396216485US**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **FLOATING POINT MULTIPLIER WITH  
EMBEDDED STATUS INFORMATION**  
Inventors: Guy L. Steele Jr.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 63 pages, including 3 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc..
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	40	-	20	20	x \$18	360.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	-0-	x \$84	-0-
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\$740.00 filing fee;  
\$360.00 additional claims fee; and  
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Applicant hereby claims benefit to the earlier filed Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

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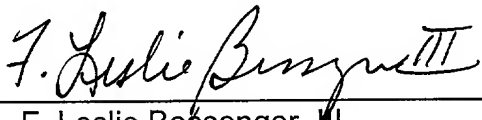
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Respectfully submitted,

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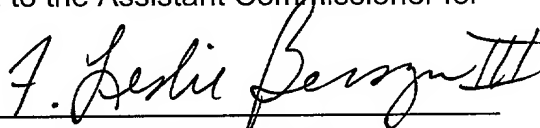
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1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter (3 pgs)
2. Application - 63 pages, including 3 independent claims and 40 claims total
3. Drawings - 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4)
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